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YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY

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YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY RAISES OVER \$1M

The YMCA of South Palm Beach County hosted a high-energy Victory Party event at The Loft at Congress in Boca Raton to celebrate their Ambassadors and Donors for helping raise a record-breaking \$1.4 million for the 2024 YMCA Annual Giving Campaign.

The event also honored the hard work and dedication of the Campaign's Co-Chairs, Linda Gunn Paton and Nicole Grimes, with special recognition of their leadership in driving the campaign's success.

"Raising \$1.4 million is a testament to the power of our community, generosity, and shared purpose. It reflects the unwavering dedication to ensuring everyone has access to vital programs and resources that strengthen individuals and families alike," said Linda.

Every dollar raised directly benefits the Y's Financial Assistance Program, making it possible for everyone, regardless of their financial circumstances, to access essential Y programs and services such as after school care, wellness programs, youth sports, teen initiatives, and more.



"This year, we had an incredible team of donors, staff, volunteers, and members who were deeply committed to showcasing the meaningful work the YMCA brings to our community," states Nicole.

To learn more about how you can support the Y's mission, please contact Heather Dupree at hdupree@ymcaspb.org or visit www.ymcaspb.org/agc.

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YMCA of South Palm Beach County
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
of the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA

An Evening of Enchantment

DECEMBER 6, 2025
YMCASPBC.org/25years

PRESENTED BY **Baptist Health**

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BOYNTON YMCA CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

In honor of the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA turning 25 years old in 2025, our Y is excited to celebrate with an "Evening of Enchantment" Anniversary event on December 6th, 2025.

Chaired by Amanda Perna and generously presented by Baptist Health, the DeVos-Blum Family Y will be transformed into an enchanting, magical forest with surprises at every turn. There will be dinner and dancing under a grand tent, a silent auction, and live music with highly energetic and entertaining The Headliners band.

More information to come, so stay tuned!

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MEET OUR DEVOS-BLUM FAMILY Y STAFF

Dani Cucuzzo Preschool Director

Education: Palm Beach State College where I received my Associates Degree and Preschool Director's Credential.

How long have you been working at the Y?
For a year and a half.

What was your career prior to working at the Y?
I began working in early childhood about 15 years ago. I started as a VPK Teacher and worked my way up to Preschool Director.

What has been your favorite part about working for the Y? Working with children has always been a passion of mine as I want to help shape the minds of our little learners into kind and successful members of society. The Y shares in my passion as I see every day how each employee simply cares for everyone around them. Everyone here is always willing to help and step in without even asking. I absolutely love working in an environment that is always helping our community.

Who and/or what inspires you?
Each child that comes into my programs inspires me to do better every day for them. Knowing that I can help shape the future inspires me to continue working hard and doing better each day.

23RD ANNUAL INSPIRATION BREAKFAST

Mark your calendar for the 23rd Annual YMCA of South Palm Beach County Inspiration Breakfast on March 5th, featuring Hall of Famer, Olympic Champion and Legendary Sports Icon, Sugar Ray Leonard.

Presented by JM Family Enterprises, this year's event will be held outdoors under a grand tent by Grimes Events and Party Tents at the Peter Blum Family YMCA in Boca Raton.

Co-chaired by Linda Gunn Paton and Brad Winstead, this event brings over 600 community leaders, businesses and YMCA supporters together for a time of encouragement and motivation. This event raises funds for YMCA programs for youth, teens, families and seniors.

For sponsorships or to purchase a table, visit:
YMCASPBC.ORG/INSPIRATIONBREAKFAST

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23RD ANNUAL
YMCA OF SOUTH PALM BEACH COUNTY
**INSPIRATION
BREAKFAST**

Keynote Speaker
**Sugar Ray
Leonard**

Hall of Famer and
Legendary Sports Icon

**March 5, 2025
at 7:30AM**

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Hosted at the Peter Blum Family YMCA



WORKING TOGETHER TO STRENGTHEN COMMUNITY

This past Fall, our YMCA of South Palm Beach County held a Triangle Society Reception event to celebrate and thank our generous donors and partners. This event was graciously hosted by Lawless, Edwards & Warren at the beautiful Royal Palm Yacht & Country Club in Boca Raton.

The Triangle Society includes individuals, businesses and community organizations who have generously donated \$1,200 or more to our Y's Annual Giving Campaign. Donations to our Y enable us to enrich and expand our mission of important work in the community.

If you are interested in joining the Triangle Society, visit:
YMCASPBC.ORG/TRIANGLE



Visit our website for the latest updates on YMCA events and activities: YMCASPBC.ORG/EVENTS

2024 Annual Giving Campaign Triangle Society Donors*

The Y's Triangle Society recognizes individuals, organizations and businesses who are committed to supporting the Y's mission to help South Palm Beach County individuals and families in need.

Cornerstone Gift (\$50,000+)

Baptist Health South Florida
Lucy Craske
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Robin and Charles Deyo
Florida State Alliance of YMCAs
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YMCA of the USA
Robert Ziff

Visionary Gift (\$25,000-\$49,999)

Kathy and Paul Adkins - Florida Peninsula Insurance Company
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Terry and Jerry Fedele
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Rotary Club Downtown Boca Raton

Red Triangle (\$10,000-\$24,999)

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Anna A. Moldrup Foundation
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Adriana and Juan Awad
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Crystal and Christopher Carswell
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Clear Spring Property & Casualty Group
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Jacqueline and Chris Riordan
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James Rodriguez
Stephanie Sanon
Christina and Daniel Schiller
Daniel Schuler
Michael Scichilone
Margaret Mary Shuff
Brianna Silva
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Katherine and Grant Skolnick
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*As of January 16, 2025

Thank you for the generous support from our Grants*

City of Boca Raton
Florida State Alliance of YMCAs
Men Giving Back

Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Law Enforcement Trust Fund

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Corporate Cup Challenge

Our 2024 Corporate Cup Challenge welcomed fierce competitors from over 20 teams! Big thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, JM Family Enterprises and congrats to 2024 first place winners, Miller Electric!



A Holiday Donation

Long-time Boca Y Member, Lee provided a generous donation of unwrapped gifts and toys on behalf of the Lee Pearlson Steinberg Foundation. Thank you for bringing joy to some local Y families in need during the holiday season!



Breakfast With Santa

A jolly good time was had by all at the Breakfast with Santa events hosted at the Boca and Boynton Y! Thank you, Publix Supermarket Charities for sponsoring this event!



Annual Giving Campaign

YMCA donors and supporters had a blast celebrating the end of our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign in a fun party atmosphere at The Loft at Congress in Boca Raton.



UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament

Presented by LaCroix.
February 8, 2025 at the DeVos-Blum Family YMCA. 11a-5p.

23rd Annual Inspiration Breakfast

Presented by JM Family Enterprises. March 5, 2025
at the Peter Blum Family YMCA.
[YMCASPBC.ORG/INSPIRATIONBREAKFAST](https://ymcaspbc.org/inspirationbreakfast)

Healthy Kids Day

April 5, 2025 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA
& DeVos-Blum Family YMCA, 10a-1p
[YMCASPBC.ORG/HEALTHYKIDS](https://ymcaspbc.org/healthykids)

Baila Conmigo

May 3, 2025 at the Peter Blum Family YMCA, 4p-8p
[YMCASPBC.ORG/BAILACONMIGO](https://ymcaspbc.org/bailaconmigo)

25th Annual Golf Tournament

May 9, 2025 Hosted at Indian Spring Country Club, sponsored by Plastridge Insurance Agency. [YMCASPBC.ORG/GOLFCLASSIC](https://ymcaspbc.org/golfclassic)